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Re:

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Group 2858
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Primary Examiner: Mr. Ernest F. Karlsen

Subject:

Reply to the Action of 22 Sept. 1998.

1) Introduction:

This response generally follows the examiner's action of 22 Sept. 1998.

Applicant is pleased that the restriction requirements are withdrawn. This is appreciated. The examiner's substitution of "application" for my "specification" hopefully has no effect.

2) Applicant has kept careful track of the claims and their numbering.

Enclosed Exhibit A shows that all 31 claims were sent to the examiner with applicant's response filed 22 June 98. There are now no other claims.

↑ (dated 6-15-98)

Applicant encloses all 31 claims - exactly the same, with this response. I make no other claims.

Paragraph II.1 thru II.31; pages C-1 thru C-27.

Enclosed Exhibit B is an updated copy of the Table I sent with my response filed 22 June 98. All 31 claims are listed on one page, together with their Genus and Species, type of claim, amended 6-17-98 note, etc. The left hand column labeled "Examiner" goes back to the old restriction problem, so I have deleted this. The remaining right hand columns under "Applicant", from claim # to the right, are current. Applicant does not now make any other claim.

Applicant requests that the present numbering - claim 1 through claim 31 - be continued. There are no other claims.

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